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BY THE WAY.

—Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

—The Scott Printing Machine Works shipped eight presses to various parts of the country during this week.

—In today's PRESS, Messrs. Schwed Bros., the clothiers, advertise two hundred different styles of Fall and Winter overcoats.

—The Saengerbund section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will give an evening sociable in their hall on E. 2d street, on Monday evening, Oct. 31st.

—The election officers in the Second ward amused themselves on election day, by engaging in foot races, and other athletic pastimes in the Crescent building.

—The regular meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. P. M. French on Somerset street this evening, instead of in the M. E. Church, as previously intended.

—The time has come when stoves must be put up. You can find oil cloths in patterns and by the yard, at Pope's, together with reasonable dress goods, blankets, underwear, etc., at correct prices.

—The case of Chief Dodd vs Constable Smith, was today again adjourned over until Saturday afternoon, on account of the indisposition of a "material" witness, the defendant paying the costs of the adjournment.

—The city and its environs were depleted, yesterday, to fill the tents of Barnum, and the people were pillaged to fill his pockets in return for the exhibition of the remnants of a once famous menagerie and the display of a second-class circus.

—Men who belong to secret organizations should be very careful as to when, where and how they give one another the signs, grips, pass-words, etc. They don't know who might be listening. A recent occurrence suggests these words of caution.

—We understand the engagement has been signed that insures for this season another week's presence in Plainfield of Prof. Reynolds, the mesmerist. He will be here during the week beginning Nov. 7th. Reform Hall has again been secured for his seances.

—Ex-Senator Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, has been retained by the property-owners of Union county in their forthcoming legal contest to determine the constitutionality of the Martin act. The first arguments will be heard today in New Brunswick.

—Constable Smith yesterday levied on one of the pole wagons belonging to the Barnum show, to satisfy a claim of Nelson D. Hadley, a drum-major connected with the show, of \$42.50. One of the proprietors made a deposit covering the claim, and signified his intention to test the matter.

—Brief practical remarks by young men and good singing, with piano and cornet accompaniment, will be interesting features of the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. E. L. Sufferin. Topic—"What Jesus will do for me." All men welcome.

—One of our best and ablest edited exchanges is *The Boonville Herald and Adirondack Tourist*. It has just merged from a nine-column, four-page to a seven-column, eight-page weekly; it is brim-full of interesting matter, and its spirit and straightforwardness, (like its editors, the Willard Bros.,) is esteemed by all.

—Union Evangelistic Service will be held to-morrow afternoon by the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by Seely Edsall. Christian workers of all denominations are invited to be present and volunteer brief remarks or prayer. Subject—"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." P's 107-2—"Where the spirit is there is liberty." This is the principal upon which these meetings are conducted, and everybody is welcome.

DIED FROM "EXPOSURE."

The County Physician Deems an Inquest Unnecessary.

Patrick A. Flood, the man who was found naked and bleeding in a briar patch near Guerrier's Hotel on the road leading to New Providence, early yesterday morning as told in detail exclusively in this paper of yesterday, died at six o'clock last evening. He never regained consciousness, and did not speak a word during the entire day. A brother of the dead man came out from New York during the afternoon and from him it was ascertained that the young man was 25 years of age, unmarried, and lived at No. 129 West Fourteenth street, New York city. Persons who knew the victim say that he was not addicted to strong drink, and it is quite unlikely that he was, or he could not have held the position he did, as janitor of the 22d Regiment Armory. There are, however, others who believe that the man was either demented or that his death resulted from an attack of delirium tremens. Again, it hardly seems probable that he would have come to Fanwood on a visit without funds. It will be remembered that the hackman received 75 cents fare from his passenger, the latter receiving in return 25 cents out of a dollar. Only five cents in money was found in the pockets of the clothing. This is partly explained by the hackman who says that he purchased two cigars for his passenger, in Baker & Meade's store, giving him 15 cents change. County Physician Westcott, who was in attendance up to the time Flood died, announced that death resulted from exposure and issued his death certificate accordingly, deeming an inquest unnecessary. This action of the County Physician is freely discussed and commented upon by people who think that the matter should be thoroughly sifted out. Louis Charles, the hackman, they claim should be called to account for his strange actions when approached by Constable Hand yesterday morning, and his subsequent turning over to the Constable of the dead man's watch and penknife. Not a few people believe that if an inquest was held, developments would be brought out that would warrant holding young Charles for the Grand Jury. The young man, it is said, has hitherto borne a good reputation, which probably accounts for his not being arrested.

Sheriff Stiles went to Scotch Plains last evening and took charge of the remains, bringing them to this city. This afternoon the body was taken to New York, where the funeral will take place.

Where is the Water Works Report?

"When is each taxpayer to receive the printed pamphlet ordered sent him by the Council, containing Engineer Bassett's report on a sewage and water-works system for this city?" So a correspondent writes us. Thinking the fault was the City Clerk's a Press reporter called on that officer—who, by the way, furnished quite some of the information and most of the statistics in the expert's report. Mr. Leonard, however, was as unable to answer our correspondent as we are. He is all ready to send the pamphlets out as soon as received. He has purchased seventeen dollars worth of wrappers, and they are directed to all taxpayers including our questioner. It seems the contract for printing was let out to the cheapest bidder, but who that was the Clerk did not know as the job was awarded by the Committee. Probably, therefore, as in the case of most cut-rate contractors, the shop had not the facilities to do the work.

Robbed on the Street.

Mrs. Boyle, a lady residing at Scotch Plains, in company with some friends, came to town yesterday to witness the procession of the Great Barnum show. She came early so as to be sure of a good standing place, which she found on the sidewalk at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. When the procession was passing that point, Mrs. Boyle noticed that she was surrounded on all sides by men, women and children, but the safety of her pocketbook was not considered at that time. After the crowd had dispersed, Mrs. Boyle discovered that her pocketbook containing upwards of \$27 had been stolen, but of course all efforts to capture the thief proved futile.

Eels by the Bushel.

Last evening the turbine wheel in French Bros. flouring mill on Somerset street refused to do its duty, and an investigation this morning showed that eels were the cause of stoppage. Over a bushel of eels were removed from about the wheel, some of the fish being three feet in length and over three pounds in weight. The batch of them weighed 66 pounds. It is no unusual occurrence for this species of fish to clog the working of water wheels during the eels' periodical fall migration down stream to salt water, but the big lot of eels, cut, scarred and mashed by the turbine wheel of French's mill, created quite an excitement and comment by those who saw them.

Dwelling House Burned.

The dwelling house of John Barry, located in "Bull Frog City," was burned to the ground last evening, while the family was absent at the circus, together with all the household goods. Neighbors discovered the fire about 9 p. m., and immediately gave the alarm. The building was frame, one story and a-half in height, and but little time was required to reduce it to ashes. Soon after the alarm was rung No. 2 and 3 Engines, the Truck and Alert hose cart were on the way to the fire, but the distance was great, and the entire structure was a complete wreck when the firemen arrived on the spot. Consequently their services were not required. Mr. and Mrs. Barry were not aware of the fact that all their earthly possessions were being destroyed as they sat enjoying themselves at the Barnum show, and were first informed of their misfortune when returning home after the performance. Mr. Barry told a Press representative that he could in no way account for the fire. When he and his wife left home at 6 o'clock, no lights were left burning, and the fire was about out. Those who first discovered the fire declare that it started on the inside of the house, so that the origin can scarcely be attributed to an incendiary. So rapidly did the flames spread that not an opportunity was given to remove any of the household goods, and all were consumed with the structure. Mr. Barry estimates his loss at about \$800, which is covered by insurance to the extent of \$400 in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's agency.

Convention of the Young Endeavorers.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the State of New Jersey will meet in convention at Newark, N. J., Wednesday, Oct. 26. This will be the first State Conference of the Endeavorers and a most interesting and instructive programme has been arranged. The object of this convention will be to advance the cause of Christian Endeavor throughout the State, by a thorough discussion and explanation of the practical workings of the society. A circular has been issued, urging the different societies to send delegates, and to designate one from each society to report at the convention the progress in the society. All correspondence relating to the convention may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Everitt, Princeton, N. J. Supper will be provided for all the visiting delegates. Churches having no Young Peoples Society connected with them, are requested to send representatives, and all will be welcome. During the day two sessions will be held—afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will include an address by the President, and other remarks on the practical work of Christian Endeavor. At 4:45 p. m. the election of officers will take place. The evening meeting will be opened with a service of song, followed by the report of the secretary, and addresses by Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost and others.

That Kunch of Bees.

This is what the New York Herald said the other day: "A Bunch of Keys" still possesses great attractions for the public, despite its frequent representations in this city. At least that is what seemed to be the case last week at the Grand Opera House, for the house was thronged to overflowing. This rattling, farcical production bristles with funny situations so closely following upon each other that the audience was in almost a continuous peal of laughter until the curtain fell. The songs, dances and medleys which form an important item in the play were very nicely rendered. Miss Nash as Teddy Keys, Mr. Mackie as Grimes, and Mr. Lauri as Snaggs, were extremely funny, and the rest of the company were just as entertaining and clever."

Good Luck in His Corner Stone.

A few days ago one of the men engaged in excavating the cellar for the new building now being erected by Mr. Fred Caspar on East Front street, dug up an old rusty horse shoe. The shoe had evidently been buried there for many years, as blacksmiths assert that no shoes of the kind have been made within the past fifty years. Mr. Caspar has had the shoe gilded, and will place it among other things in the corner stone of his new building. He has also signified his intention of putting in the corner stone, a bottle of wine and a pound of crackers, as a guarantee that he shall neither hunger nor thirst, and the same to be deposited with the horse shoe, the latter suggesting good luck.

Kindness Appreciated.

MESSES. EDITORS:—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to express my thanks to Miss J. M. Wilson, of the North Plainfield Public School, and the scholars of her class, for the beautiful pillow of flowers, and the deep sympathy tendered to us in the recent loss of our youngest daughter; also to Howell Div., No. 97, S. of T., for their beautiful wreath of flowers and sympathy on the same occasion.

MARK and GERTRUDE LEES.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. M. Barick of Flanders, N. J., is visiting Mrs. S. W. Milligan of West Fourth street.

Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood, who delivered an eloquent address in Reform Hall, recently, will again speak from that platform to-morrow evening.

Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening, will be "Charity covering sins."

Mr. Loyd H. Nelson, of Syracuse, was married to Miss Addie H. Davis, late of this city, at Plainfield, N. J., yesterday. The married couple will reside in Syracuse.—*Elizabeth Journal*.

Mr. Oscar Bush has given up his position in the works of the Graphite Lubricating Company at Bound Brook, to accept the position of bookkeeper for Richard H. McCollough of North Plainfield.

Alonzo Ayers was taken with a hemorrhage at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, yesterday afternoon. He was assisted into Martin Bros' grocery store, where he soon recovered sufficiently to go home.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "Living unto the Lord." Evening theme: "Educating Conscience."

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie F. Randolph, daughter of Mr. Theo. F. Randolph of West Front street, to Mr. Milan W. Hall of Plainfield avenue. The ceremony will take place at the bride's residence on the evening of Monday, October 31st, at seven p. m.

Upon a dissolution of partnership, Mr. Orrin E. Runyon, formerly of this city, succeeds solely to the extended real estate and insurance business of Messrs. R. Burgess & Co., of Newark. Mr. Runyon's many friends will agree with us that he entirely deserves to thus succeed.

We are getting right up among the big folks. Little Marshall Wilder, the chosen friend of the Prince of Wales, the sought after by the crowned heads of all Europe to entertain their guests, and the pet of Irving, Bernhardt and artists of all lines, is to give one of his inimitable monologue entertainments in this city. Further particulars we can give later.

They Mean Business.

The Central Base Ball Club of this city still claim to be monarchs on the ball field, especially in this locality. After repeated attempts to arrange a match with the Fanwood Athletics for a purse of from \$500 a side down, the two clubs have each decided to deposit \$25, making a purse of \$50, the same to go to the winning team in a match game at New Brunswick on Saturday next. To show that the game will be contested in good faith, articles of agreement have been drawn up, and signed by a representative of each club. The conditions are as follows:

Inasmuch as the game to come off on Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1887, at the New Brunswick grounds between the Central and the Fanwood Athletic Base Ball Clubs, we do hereby make a purse to be given to the winning club. The full amount of money to be put up as a purse is \$50. On this date and hour a deposit of \$5 each is made to show our good faith in the game and to hold us to our word and agreement. The balance of the money \$20, to be put up at 6 o'clock p. m., on Saturday afternoon, and whoever fails to comply with the above conditions shall forfeit the amount on deposit, the winning club to take the full amount of purse, as well as the gate receipts, irrelevant of any expense that may occur.

ANDREW UHDAI,
S. C. M. ALLEN.

Honest Honesty.

MESSES. EDITORS:—Will you please publish this in your paper and oblige an Honorary member of the "Y's"?

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HONEST man,
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as an
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achievement of an
HONEST purpose
to secure his country's
HONOR.

A Brakeman's Wonderful Escape.

William Dennis, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, had a wonderful escape from death on Monday afternoon at Pamfapo. As he was stepping from the first to the second car the coupling broke and he fell down between the cars to the track. Striking on his back lengthwise between the two rails, he remained perfectly quiet while eighty-eight coal cars and the caboose passed over him, when he got up with no injury save a sprained wrist sustained by his fall.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Union County Delegates Meet at Elizabeth—A Strong Ticket Nominated—Plainfield Gets a Coroner.

Yesterday afternoon in Library Hall, Elizabeth, the Republicans of Union county held one of their largest, most harmonious and enthusiastic of conventions. The day before, the Democratic delegates from the same wards and townships had gathered in the same place and nominated as the ticket of their party those already the occupants of the offices or who had been. The work laid out, in consequence, for the Republicans, was the nomination of men who were strong enough, and popular enough, to defeat men who had been elected before without much trouble. The result of the convention in the ticket nominated, shows the right sort of a start in the race. Those nominated include some of the best men in the Republican party—which is saying a great deal.

E. M. Wood, chairman of the County Committee, called the convention to order. The temporary officers, afterward made permanent, were W. H. Corbin, chairman; vice-presidents, Amos Clark, of Elizabeth; Ella R. Pope, of Plainfield, and George Wright, of Rahway; secretaries, Charles E. Reed, of Rahway; Nelson Runyon, of Plainfield, and Charles McQuaid, of Westfield. The committee appointed were as follows: Rules—J. B. Coward, J. K. Roll, L. W. Miller. Credentials—J. A. Hubbard, James T. Pierson, Mr. Robbins. Resolutions—J. A. Hicks, Joseph Cross, W. R. Coddington. The latter committee presented the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention reaffirm the principles of the Republican party upon which its past record is founded.

Resolved, That we believe in economy of administration in local and county affairs.

Resolved, That we denounce all nominations by rings and cliques, of which the Democratic party has so recently furnished a striking illustration.

Resolved, That we declare ourselves in favor of the enforcement of the laws at present enacted, and until such time as a healthy public sentiment shall prevail the same by other legislation.

Resolved, That we believe in the observance of the Sabbath day, and that we are opposed to its violation, not only because of its sacred character, but because such violation deprives the laboring population of its well-merited rest.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all trading of votes and that we will heartily support all the nominees of this convention.

Nominations were then made upon motion of Congressman Keen: For Senator, James L. Miller, of Westfield, was nominated by acclamation, no other name being mentioned; for Surrogate, George T. Parrot, of Elizabeth, was nominated on the first ballot; for Sheriff, Frederick J. Glasby, who has been Under Sheriff with Sheriff Stiles for the last three years, was nominated without opposition; for County Clerk, Samuel M. Oliver, of Rahway, was chosen. He is the present Postmaster, is popular and will poll a large vote in Rahway where he has lived all his life. Dr. M. B. Long of Plainfield, and Dr. Miller of Elizabeth, were nominated as Coroners.

After the nominations had been completed Congressman Phelps addressed the convention. His speech, delivered in his well-known style, created enthusiasm from the start. He reviewed the Cleveland Administration, referred to New Jersey's need of Republican rule, and endorsed the ticket just named.

Elizabeth's Envoy.

By exercising some effective influence the citizens of Plainfield induced the Pond Tool and Machine Company to locate in their city, and are to be congratulated at their success. The company's factories are now in process of building, and improvements are rapidly going on in their immediate vicinity. Knowing that at no distant date all the lots in that locality will be in demand, a syndicate has purchased about fifty acres at a good price, and will either put up new houses or sell the lots and let others build, in either event reaping no small cash advantage. The instance is cited merely to recall the fact that large manufacturing concerns are constantly seeking advantageous places to locate, and that Elizabeth has more of them and can offer more inducements than any other city in the State.

North Plainfield Taxes Increased.

There has been an advance this year of about fifty per cent., in the North Plainfield Township tax, principally because of the cost of repairing the damages of the flood of last August. The rate for that part of the Township outside of the Borough limits, is 1.72, inside the limits, 1.10—special school excepted. The Board of Appeals will meet at Warren Engine house, Tuesday, Nov. 22d, at two o'clock.

—Happy is the man who does not have to "rattle" with the stove-pipe problem this Fall—or any other Fall.

—The camp fire for the members of the Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening next, promises to be a grand success. The evening will be occupied in part by spinning yarns, singing college songs, etc. Rations will be served at 10 p. m.

A New Plan for License.

A scheme has been devised by a Mr. Edmunds, a lawyer of Cape May, for granting licenses in this State. He proposes to bring the same before the next Legislature. The plan is that a Court or Commission be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, which shall be called the "Excise Commission," and this commission shall have the power to grant all licenses, which are to be approved by the local authorities. No license is to be granted unless two of the three commissioners approve the same. The State is to be divided into three districts, Camden being the headquarters of the southern counties, Trenton for the central and Newark for the northern counties. Four fifths of the license fee is to go to the municipality where the applicant resides, and the balance goes to the State. Inspectors are to be appointed by the commissioners who will ferret out violators of the law and the inspector who violates his duty or shows any favor is to be punished by fine or imprisonment. The penalty for violating the law is revoking the license and preventing the dealer from carrying on the business again. The inspector makes an affidavit before the Commissioners and they try the case, the defendant being admitted to bail, pending the trial. The court is to sit at stated terms during the year, to hear applications and to hold trials.

Public Night Schools.

It will soon be time for the Board of Education to consider the question of reopening the night schools for the benefit of those who cannot avail themselves of the advantages of the public school sessions in the day time. In this as in all other cities there should be these schools which afford facilities to those who desire to use them for educational purposes. Not only are there many children who are not able to attend the day schools, but there are very many persons who are above the school age, and who did not have any opportunities for acquiring a school education in their youth, who gladly avail themselves of the advantages of night schools and receive great benefit from them. No limitation of age excludes any one from attending as a student at a night school, and adults who wish to get the rudiments of an English Education, or make an advance in the acquirement of useful knowledge, can in a night school receive free instructions. It is to the credit of the teachers, as a class, that they are generally ready to work for small compensation, and sometimes for no pay at all. Compared with the cost of it, the results of the night school work are nearly always notably good, and fully compensating.

Fire at Westfield.

About half-past four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the house occupied by the families of Lee Hart and Joseph B. Rogers, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westfield, and damaged the building to the extent of several hundred dollars. The firemen worked heroically to keep the fire from spreading and succeeded in confining it to two rooms in the upper story. Mr. Rogers and family were visiting relatives in this city at the time. His loss of \$100 is covered by \$500 insurance in the Greenwich Company. Mr. Hart, the owner of the building, was insured for \$500 in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's agency in this city. His loss on the house and furniture will probably not exceed that amount.

Woman's Synodical Convention.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Committee was held at Clinton, recently. The session was an interesting one, and the reports from the various Committees were very encouraging. Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield was re-elected President of the Home Mission, and the other officers elected are as follows: Vice President, Mrs. Owens, of Perth Amboy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Traux, of Perth Amboy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Langdon, of Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Nevius, of Flemington. An elegant collation was provided for the delegates, and when the meeting adjourned, Trenton was announced as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Can Draw All But a Salary.

An exchange informs us that "Orpheus was a musician of such wonderful attainments that he drew the rocks to him." That's nothing—there's a colored man down on Fourth street, this city, who plays with such power as to draw, not only rocks, but brick-bats, boot-jacks, venerable eggs and decayed farm products in reckless abundance. He performs on the accordion.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. John Ingram left town today to spend a fortnight at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association will meet this afternoon and award the contract for removing a large quantity of dirt from in front of the cemetery, so as to improve and beautify the premises.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

LEADERS OF THE INDIAN REVOLT TO BE ARRESTED.

Why the Seized Sealers Were Not Released—A series of Experiments With Snake Poison.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The situation on the Crow reservation is really more serious than the reports have for the past few days made apparent. Secretary Lamar yesterday made public several telegrams which he has had from Special Indian Inspector Armstrong since his arrival at the Crow agency on Tuesday last.

Mr. Armstrong's telegrams have been referred to the war department, and a reply was received from the secretary of war yesterday saying that Gen. Sheridan, who is at present in St. Paul, and directed Gen. Ruger to go at once to Fort Custer and take such steps as he should see fit to quell the rebellion and arrest the ring-leaders of the revolt among the Crows.

THE CAPTURED SEALERS.

There is some mystery attending the failure of the government to release the sealers in Alaska which, perhaps, not explained until congress shall call for the papers in the case. The attorney-general, in reply to a question why the sealers were not released on the order sent on January 23 last, stated that it was not known until long afterward that they were not released, and that information to that effect first came to the government from the British minister. The explanation furnished at the department of justice is, that the officers of the department in Sitka claim that they believed that the order for their release was a hoax, and simply did not obey it.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SNAKE POISON.

The reptile division of the Smithsonian institution yesterday afternoon began a series of experiments with snake poison, with a view to discovering some antidote for rattlesnake bites, as well as the amount of the poison necessary to cause death. The old stand-by of people who say they have been bitten by snakes while in the woods—whiskey—will not be tried.

LAMAR'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, has recently been mentioned as the probable successor of Secretary Lamar when the latter is appointed to the vacancy on the supreme bench. Mr. Dickinson said here to-day that there was no truth in the report. The subject had never been mentioned to him by the president, and he could not accept the position if offered. There is little doubt that Mr. Muldrow will be made secretary when Mr. Lamar goes on the bench.

NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.

Tammany Hall and the County Democracy Unite and Make Nominations. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Union between Tammany hall and the county democracy is an accomplished fact. The sub-conference committee of both the organizations met yesterday at the Westminster hotel and agreed to the basis of the distribution of the offices, which the respective county conventions formally ratified in the evening by nominating the following city, county and judiciary ticket:

Supreme court justices—Abraham R. Lawrence, C. D.; Morgan J. O'Brien, T. H. City court judges—Wm. F. Pitshke, German citizens; Henry P. McGowan, T. H. Comptroller—Theodore W. Myers, C. D. District Attorney—Jno. R. Fellows, C. D. Criminal Court Judge—Randolph B. Martine, C. D. Surrogate—Eustas S. Ransom, T. H. President of the Board of Aldermen—George H. Forster, T. H. Coroner, M. J. B. Messmer, T. H.

The Mayor Shoots the Doctor.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Oct. 22.—Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well-known physician of Parkerville in this county, was shot and instantly killed by H. S. Day, a leading real estate dealer and mayor of Parkerville. Two shots were fired, the first penetrating the forehead, and the second passing through the cheek. A feud has existed between the men for some time, growing out of the separation of Hopkins from his wife, who is a niece of Day. Day surrounded himself, and was bound over on a charge of wilful murder.

The Yellow Fever in Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.—A Tampa special to the Times-Union reports thirteen new cases and three deaths. The weather is cooler, but the fever is not abating. If refugees continue to return, quarantine will be declared in self-defense. The hospital is now ready. The mayor is having the city thoroughly cleaned. The executive committee of the city council have negotiated a loan for sanitary and poor purposes. Jacksonville yesterday raised over \$600 for the relief of the Tampa sufferers.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Their Journey to the National Capital.

A Brief Stop at Asheville. OLD FORT, N. C., Oct. 22.—The stop at Asheville, N. C., the capital of Buncombe county, was scheduled for only 15 minutes, but it lasted over an hour. The municipal authorities and a host of citizens welcomed the president at the station and escorted him and his companions to a carriage and took them through the town. The way for half a mile was up a steep hill, and it struck the guests as an oddity that their conductors in calling attention to the natural beauty of the situation should refer to the locality as the valley. Therefore North Carolina was better understood when the summit was reached, from which on all sides could be seen from 10 to 50 miles distant the serrated tops of the Blue Ridge, the Balsam range, the Smokies, and the Black mountains, hemming in a fertile region whose knolls of 500 feet to 800 feet were dwarfed by pygmies in comparison. The party's most active escort was a score of ladies and gentlemen on horseback who led the way up and down the steep mountain roads in a gallop. A picture of the reception was the line formed by a thousand mounted mountaineers and country people clad in their every-day habits, but with bridles bedecked with little flags and equipage trimmed with evergreens. From Asheville eastward the railway kept close company with the Smokies. The mountain scenery was no less grand than that of the earlier morning. A few minutes after noon the train snort through a tunnel under the first rest of the Alleghenians and began its descent of the Atlantic slope.

A LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

A Young Man of High Promise Overtakes His Mental Faculties. NEW LONDON, Oct. 22.—David H. Kellogg, a young lawyer who has for the past eight years been attached to the firm of Lord, Day & Lord, of New York, and who lived in Spuyten Dayville, committed suicide at the Crocker house yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. His death was instantaneous. Only one chamber of the revolver, which lay by his side, was unloaded. About a year ago, owing to too close application to his profession, he commenced to show signs of mental aberration and he was placed under treatment. Until three months ago he had been at Dr. Sierni's sanitarium, in Hertsford, but at that time he appeared to have regained his mental health, and, accompanied by his mother and sister, had been seeking recreation.

A Coasting Steamer Burned.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.—The steamer Regulator, Captain Ingram, of the Clyde line, plying between this city and New York, while lying at the Champion Compress company's dock here, yesterday caught fire from the engine room and was totally destroyed. She had just completed taking in her cargo, which consisted of 97 bales of cotton, 575 sacks of spirits of turpentine, 330 barrels of resin, 275 barrels of tar, 75 barrels of crude turpentine, 63 barrels of pitch, 60,000 shingles and 84,000 feet of lumber. When it was found that the vessel could not be saved, she was towed across the river, where she burned as long as there was anything for the fire to feed upon, after which she sank. She was an iron vessel of 574 tons built in 1868, and has been on the line 17 years.

Coming Nearer to Reason.

WICHITA, Oct. 22.—Governor Martin has commuted the punishment of J. T. Stewart, the young man sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary and \$25,000 fine for selling beer. The sentence is commuted to six months in jail and a fine of \$500. The commutation was granted upon the petition of leading citizens who are representative prohibitionists, and who petitioned the executive council of the state to appoint a police commissioner for Wichita. Assistant Attorney-General Halliwell also requested the governor to reduce the sentence. Stewart has been in jail now about a month since his conviction, and was much delighted to hear of the governor's action.

Looking for a Big Factotum.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—The resolution offered some time ago to forfeit the \$30,000 bond of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company, given as a guarantee against its merging with any other company, came up in the law committee of the city council yesterday. It appeared that no proof had yet been prepared that a consolidation had taken place. It was agreed that all the parties concerned should be subpoenaed to appear at the next meeting of the committee. The bond is signed George French and Robert Garrett.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 22.—A collision occurred on the Nashville and Chattanooga near the Tennessee and Alabama line at an early hour yesterday morning between two freight trains. J. W. Jones and A. W. Wallace were instantly killed. Charles Johnson was buried under the debris for half an hour, but was taken alive, with one leg broken. The engineer and fireman of both trains jumped and escaped unharmed.

Sporting Brevelles.

Prominent sporting men in Boston are willing to put up a \$50,000 purse for a fifteen-round go between Billy Dwyer of New York and Mike Daley of Bangor. If the men will agree to go on to a finish they will increase the purse to \$75,000. If Dwyer declines the meeting Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, will have second preference.

Heretofore jockeys have often acted as though they believed they could do as they pleased at the "Mud Hole," as the Gaitburg track is derisively called by them. Several of them who had been "let down upon" vainly endeavored to be permitted to ride yesterday, but found that the management was determined to prevent such a course, and had no objection to sign over here taking center board.

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The sneered at and contemned center-board has at length been adopted by our transatlantic cousins. It is reported on good authority that Mr. George Clark of Newark, a cousin of the Clark who is interested in the ownership of the Thistle, has decided to build a center-board yacht in Scotland to compete for the America's cup next year. He has had a Scotch designer over here taking center board.

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Jem Carney is one of the most careful men in the ring. He leaves nothing to chance that he can provide against by care, and is now serving in the ring with Jim Jack McAvilly. Though he has been "let down upon" several times, he believes he has a sure thing he believes in, making assurance doubly sure if possible. Nat Goodwin the comedian, is said to have been caught in Philadelphia. It is reported that he yesterday bet \$1,000 on his own with Jim Keenan. If he wins he will be more colorful than ever.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 21, 1897. Bowman, Peter; Nicholson, Carrie; Brown, Alice; Otis, J. Day; Britton, W. C.; Oldhausen, J. H.; Donahue, Sarah; Porter, J. H.; Daily, Mary; Randolph, J. C.; Freeman, Grace; Randall, Horatio; Haskins, W. V.; Siles, Mary; Hall, H. S.; So. I. Fannie; McGuire, Mary; Stang, R. B.; Morrison, Cornelius; Sargent, Harry; Tures, Mrs. F. N.; Moss, Anna F.; Williams, L. S. Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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THE ANARCHISTS' HOPE

THEIR CASE BEFORE THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Justice Harlan Refers the Petition for a Writ of Error to the Full Bench—The Points Made by Their Counsel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The conference room of the United States supreme court in the basement of the capital was uncomfortably crowded with lawyers and newspaper men who were waiting to hear the application for a writ of error in the Chicago Anarchist case. John Randolph Tucker, Gen. Frvor, Gen. B. F. Butler, Capt. Black, and all of the other counsel for the condemned prisoners were present and in whispered consultation; but at half-past ten neither Justice Harlan nor the record in the cases had arrived. Five minutes later, however, two men came in carrying with difficulty a large blue tin-covered trunk corded with half-inch rope, which contained the voluminous record, and under the weight of which the bearers visibly staggered.

At twenty minutes to eleven Mr. Justice Harlan entered the conference room, and after greeting the counsel and directing that all of the newspapers should be allowed to come in and take such places as best suited their convenience, he seated himself at his desk and called for attention. As soon as the room had become quiet, without waiting for any formal motion or application from the prisoner's counsel, he said with slow, deliberate enunciation:

"This is an application for a writ of error to bring up for review by the supreme court of the United States a judgment of the supreme court of Illinois, involving the liberty of one of the petitioners and the lives of the others. The time fixed for executing the sentence of death, if I am informed, the 11th day of November. Under the circumstances it is my duty to facilitate an early decision of any question in the case of which the supreme court of the United States may properly take cognizance. If I should allow a writ of error, it is quite certain that counsel would have to repeat before that court the argument which they propose now to make before me. On the other hand, if I should refuse the writ, the defendants would be at liberty to renew their application before any other justice of the supreme court, and as life and liberty are involved, that justice might feel obliged, notwithstanding a previous refusal of the writ, to look into the case and determine for himself whether a writ of error should be allowed. If he also refused, the defendants could take the papers to some other member of the court, and so on, until each justice had been applied to, or until some justice granted the writ. In this way it is manifest that delays might occur that would be very embarrassing, in view of the short time intervening between this day and the date fixed for carrying into effect the judgment of the state court.

"As the case is one of a very serious character in whatever aspect it may be regarded, I deem it proper to make an order, which I now do, that counsel present this application to the court in open session, to the end that early and final action may be had upon the question whether the court has jurisdiction to review the judgment in this case. There is no reason why it may not be presented to the court at its session to-day. Counsel may say that the application is made to the court pursuant to my direction."

When the full bench of the United States supreme court reassembled ten minutes after the hour, and as soon as the candidates for admission to the bar had been disposed of, Gen. Pryor rose and addressed the court in support of the petition for a writ of error. After reciting briefly the history of the case and stating that seven of the prisoners were now under sentence of death, Mr. Pryor said he would call the attention of the court to five points which he relied upon to show that the case at the bar presented Federal questions, and that such questions empowered this court to take jurisdiction of it and to grant the writ of error prayed for. These points were:

First—Petitioner challenged the validity of the statute of Illinois, under which the trial jury was selected and empaneled, on the ground of repugnancy to the Constitution of the United States.

Second—Petitioners asserted and claimed, under the Constitution of the United States, the right to a trial by a partial jury, and the decision of the state court was against the right, privilege and immunity so asserted and claimed.

Third—The State of Illinois made and the state court enforced a law which was a law whereby the privileges and immunities of a petitioner as a citizen of the United States were abridged, contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Fourth—Upon their trial for a capital offense, petitioners were compelled by the state court to be witnesses against themselves, contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the United States.

Fifth—That the action of the state court in said trial, petitioners were denied "the equal protection of the laws," contrary to the guaranty of the said fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

The court directed Mr. Pryor to have printed at once the parts of the record which presented these questions, and have the printed copies ready for submission to the full court to-morrow (Saturday). Further directions if necessary would, the chief justice said, be given on Monday next.

KEITH AND WILSON WIN.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Decides a Case in Their Favor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Interstate Commerce commission yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Keith and Wilson, five stock dealers at Union and Williams, against the Kentucky Central, the Louisville and Nashville and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroads.

The commission decided that until the railroad companies provide some suitable and convenient place at Covington, where the complainants may ship and receive live stock free from other than the customary transportation charges the defendants should be and will be required to receive from and deliver such live stock to complainants at their own yards.

Will glorify Their Cap to!

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 22.—The citizens of Austin have organized to celebrate the completion of the new state house, which cost \$3,000,000 acres of land and is only second in size to the capitol at Washington. The celebration will occupy an entire week during May, 1898, and attractions will be presented from day to day to render the affair the most memorable military and civic exhibition ever witnessed in the southwest.

A Lemniscate Spring.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 22.—About fifteen miles south of Meridian, Miss., there is a spring near the foot of a hill. The water is almost as sour as lemon juice. With the addition of sugar it makes first-class lemonade, with a slight taste of iron. The spring was recently discovered, and is not supposed to possess any value except as a curiosity.

TRouble Anticipated

LONDON UNDER A STRONG GUARD OF POLICE.

The unemployed workmen determined to meet in Trafalgar Square Sunday.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The warfare between the unemployed workmen and the police will probably culminate to-morrow, when the leaders of the former assert that they will hold meetings at Trafalgar square and other places in spite of the police, and will resist to the utmost any attempt to prevent them from expressing their opinions and maintaining their rights.

The police are becoming weary of the constant strain and embarrassment to which they are subjected and are in no mood to meet the mob.

Many of them are on the sick list as a result of fatigue, injury and exposure in keeping the crowds in check, and the constabulary left to itself is really less able to cope with the mob than it was a week ago.

The city police authorities have given abundant evidence of the apprehension by keeping their men continuously on duty since last Sunday, and have signified that they realize their crippled condition and inability to meet an extraordinary emergency by consenting to accept military assistance.

The military guard within the bank of England has been doubled and in the event of a continuance of the trouble the police will be assisted in restoring and preserving order by a strong force of soldiers.

All the soldiers in and about London have been ordered to be in their barracks on Sunday, all furloughs having been rescinded and all applications for leave denied.

Many persons are inclined to throw the blame for the whole matter of the recent demonstration upon Mr. David B. Plunkett, Q. C. member for Dublin university, whose utterances in parliament during the last days of the session were calculated to foment precisely the state of affairs that now exist, and the leaders of the idle men have made good use of the Irish Tory's remarks in their harangues to their followers in justification of their course.

NEWSPAPERS IN IRELAND.

The Police Forbid the Sale of the "United Ireland"—Another Eviction.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—The police of Kilkenny have forbidden the news vendors of that place to expose placards of "United Ireland" or rather newspapers containing reports of meetings of proclaimed branches of the National League.

The police yesterday surprised and evicted a man named Kenny, a tenant on Lord Clanciarde's estate at Woodford. A strong resistance was expected. An angry crowd gathered when the news of the eviction spread, but they were too late to render any assistance to Kenny.

Mr. Arthur Bailour, chief secretary for Ireland, has written a letter denouncing the statements published in the "Daily News" that the police instructed Informer Callahan to organize the outrage on Farmer Saxton's house, during the perpetration of which Constable Wheelan was killed.

The committee of the Landlord's association held a meeting at Trum yesterday and decided in favor of Archbishop Walsh's new proposals for a conference with delegates of the tenants.

Michael Davitt arrived here yesterday. He will join in the home-rule agitation immediately. A meeting under the auspices of the English home-rule union is announced to be held at Woodford, county Galway, on Sunday. Several English members of parliament will deliver addresses.

They Took Their Whiskey Straight.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Canon Weldon, who recently received an appointment in England, made an address, in which he said he hoped the queen would find a more suitable way to honor her husband's memory than by sending her sons and son-in-law to the top of a Highland mountain to drink raw whiskey.

RAN HARD AGROUND.

The Hasbrouck High and Dry at Verplanck's Point.

FOURKEEPERS, Oct. 22.—The Hudson river steamer J. L. Hasbrouck ran ashore at Verplanck's Point at 9:30 o'clock last night. The night was very thick and rainy. The pilot mistook the lights of several vessels at anchor below the point for the Verplanck light. As he attempted to turn what he supposed was the point he ran hard aground.

The D. S. Miller, a boat of the same line, went to the aid of the Hasbrouck, but could not get near her owing to the shoal water. The Hasbrouck sent a small boat to the Miller to say that there was no danger. The steamer James T. Brett took off the freight and passengers.

New Oyster Bed Discovered.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 22.—John Van Pelt, an oysterman, living near his town, accidentally discovered an oyster bed heretofore unknown to any of the numerous oystermen of Staten Island sound. It has turned out to be a bed of immense size, and the oysters are of the small variety so much in demand by dealers for shipment to western markets. The bed is in shallow water and easily worked. Van Pelt soon spread the news among his fellows, and for two days forty or more skiffs, with their busy occupants, have been out at work. It is estimated they have got more than two thousand bushels a day so far. The oysters are evidently this spring's spawn. The bed will prove a great boon to the oystermen.

CONNECTICUT'S LIQUOR LAW.

Stringent Enforcement of the Law and Higher License Tax Probable.

GREENWICH, Oct. 22.—All licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Connecticut expire Oct. 31, and probably never in the history of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors were they more carefully observed among the liquor dealers than at present. The dealers are sitting on pins and needles, and they fear to offend in the slightest, because it is generally believed that this year the commissioners will refuse to grant new licenses for very small provocation.

The pressure of the advocates is so great on the commissioners that they do not dare to wink at even what at other times would be considered trifling or technical violations of the law. In nearly all the counties the fees for licenses are raised to nearly double those required last year, making the average fee for saloon licenses throughout the state about \$300.

Recently a bondsman for a Middlesex county man paid the commissioners \$300 because his principal had been convicted of violation, and the impression prevailed that many hundreds of dollars are yet due the state from bondsmen. The strict enforcement of the law will have the effect of diminishing the places where intoxicating liquors are sold fully 25 per centum throughout the state, and those who do receive licenses will carry on their business in compliance with the requirements of the law. Probably there is less liquor sold in the saloons on Sunday in Connecticut now than in many years, an unknown man finding it a very difficult matter to secure a drink from a saloon keeper.

The reputation of selling is sufficient to secure a conviction, and therefore saloon keepers need to be very cautious if they desire to continue in the business in this state.

SHE WINS HER SUIT.

Miss Brown Gets a Judgment Against the N. O. I. for \$70.67.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 22.—During the labor trouble here a year ago a young woman named Miss Brown was engaged in the Empire mills, of the place, owned by ex-Speaker Tilden. She was dismissed because she was not willing to leave her place, which she finally did, and was idle several weeks. She was induced to do this by Orlo Bates, master workman of a local knights of labor organization, who promised her, it was alleged, that she should be paid for time lost.

After the settlement of the trouble she endeavored to collect her wages from Bates as master workman, but he refused to pay her. She brought suit against him last summer. The trial attracted considerable attention at the time and was stubbornly contested on both sides. The jury, however, failed to agree. The case came up again yesterday before Justice Baker. Miss Brown was in court and seems to have made a good impression on the jury, as it returned a verdict according to her judgment for \$70.67. Many prominent knights of labor were present and expressed surprise over the verdict. It is probable they will appeal the case, which has excited unusual interest in this locality.

WILL DO THE WORK CHEAP.

A Kansas City Man Offers to Hang the Anarchists for One Cent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Harry Kellogg, who wrote to Sheriff Matson, of Chicago, offering to hang the anarchists for one cent and expenses, was seen at his boarding house Thursday.

"I understand that you have offered your services to hang the anarchists for a small consideration," said the reporter.

"Well, I have," answered the young man. "I read about a week ago that a man in Andrew county, Missouri, offered to do it for \$200 and expenses. I wrote to Sheriff Matson offering to do it for expenses. I want to visit my home in Arlington heights, about twenty miles from Chicago, and thought if I could get a contract with the sheriff to do the hanging, it would not cost me anything to go there and return."

Northwestern Troops Removed.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 22.—News has been received here, that orders were issued by the secretary of war to Maj. Eakin, in command at Fort Canby, instructing him to stop all work and hold the garrison in readiness for departure. The news created considerable surprise, as Fort Stevens, at the south entrance of the Columbia river, was abandoned some time since. The withdrawal of the troops from Fort Canby on the north side will leave the Columbia river without a garrison.

A meeting of the chamber of commerce here held Thursday instructed the secretary to make the proper representations to the secretary of war, and to urge upon Oregon's senators and representatives to ask the department to suspend the order until the proper showing can be made for the necessity for the retention of troops at this important post.

The Union Printers Adjourn.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The delegates to the conference committee of union printers left their homes last evening, leaving the nine-hour matter practically unchanged. Said chairman George Clark: "It is not possible to say what will now be done, as the result of our meetings here must first be reported to the executive council. It is possible that that body may rescind the order for a nine-hour demand after hearing our report, but it is more probable that it will leave the question to the local bodies to settle as they may see fit. The action of the employing printers has little force, for there were too few of them to make their principles binding on a great part of the country."

Temperance Women to be Sued.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 22.—At the fair here last week the Women's Christian Temperance union, it is alleged, had a quantity of champagne put up in larger bottles bearing the imprint of a well known bottle of lager beer. The bottle says he loses much money every year by the stealing of and the failure to return bottles. He proposes to take legal steps against the Women's Christian Temperance union to discover by what right they are using his property without his permission.

The Storm at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 22.—Owing to the severe storm which prevailed yesterday no efforts were made to raise the Dashi green gun and carriage belonging to the Dashi Richmond which was lost over 60 ft. Thursday. The tide is unusually high, and the storm is the severest known for many months.

Value of Stock in Texas.

ATKIN, Tex., Oct. 22.—The following is the assessed value of stock in Texas, as shown by the latest assessment now on file in the comptroller's office. Horses and mules 1,193,722 head, value \$39,211,771; cattle 2,741,103 head, value \$48,744,613. The decrease in value of from last year is about 6,000,000.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE. Leave Plainfield 5:10, 7:14, 8:32, 9:21, 11:30, a. m., 2:08, 2:16, 3:35, 4:34, 5:16, 5:31, 6:02, 6:28, 7:01, 7:38, 8:08, 8:17, 9:29, 11:45, p. m. Sunday—3:10, 10:14, a. m., 2:45, 3:14, 6:43, 10:45, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON. Leave Plainfield 5:10, 8:32, 9:21, a. m., 2:08, 2:14, 3:24, 6:38, p. m. Sunday—3:10, a. m., 6:43, p. m. Leave Easton 6:55, 8:57, a. m., 12:40, 4:15, 7:00, p. m. Sunday—7:15, a. m., 7:00, p. m.

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AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Bones of Long Deceased Indians dug up onAMOS BEATON'S FARM.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 22.—Litchfield, Ben'am Leika, near here, is the largest in Connecticut. On its shores have been found from time to time Indian arrows and spear heads, pipes, bowls and other relics, many of them made from flint which is found only in distant parts of the state or on Long Island. Large collections of these relics have been sent at different times to New York antiquarians. By them it was declared that this was not only a hunting ground, but a battle ground at some time or other. What puzzled them was that no graves were ever found.

Yesterday workmen were digging sand from the field of Amos Beaton, near the lake, when they found a spot where the dark top soil extended down into the layers of white sand.

In the soil were discovered many small bones and rare collections of arrow heads. Digging further, a number of these spots were found, and it was established that they were the graves of departed braves. From the shape of the places it was apparent that the men had been buried in sitting position. One grave was characterized by an unusually large and chiseled arrowhead and weapons of the kind, from which it was concluded that it was a chieftain or mugwump's last resting place. None of the relics bear token of service, as do those that have been found around the lake. In the opinion of the people here this is not a regular cemetery, but a burial place after some battle.

Catholic Children Not Wanted. KINGSFORD, Oct. 22.—The board of education has issued an order, under the public school law, expelling from the public schools all Roman Catholic children whose parents are supporters of a separate school system.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Michael Davitt arrived in Queenstown from this country Thursday.

Baltimore's famous Bottomer divorce case has been decided in the husband's favor.

Three blocks in the business section of Marinette, Wisconsin, were razed yesterday.

Boston's building inspector has declared the Warren Avenue Baptist church an unsafe edifice.

Charles Williams, a tall hand, was cut in two at Stevens' Station, Va., Thursday, by a circular saw.

The Hunter Sitter Manufacturing company of Cincinnati has announced its assets. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets

COMING INTO CHURCH.

Did you ever see them coming into church a little late. And attempt to read their temper by the nature of their gait? This is a very pleasing study, and you'll find it worth your while to observe these people walking up the carpet-covered aisle.

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

Thrilling Story of a Duel for a Woman's Heart.

There are many episodes in the history of Fort Hawkins that historians have failed to record—and few are living whose time-tattered minds can now recall them.

There is one tradition, however, that has interested me deeply, and by dint of questioning the ancient ones and poring over the faded pages of musty old manuscripts, I have been able to discover the outlines of the old, old story, which I will recount to you.

Where the hills break away into ivy-colored glens and deeply shaded ravines that descend abruptly to the edge of the sweeping Comings there is a little valley that possesses a bloody secret of love, jealousy, revenge, death and remorse, and all the sad afterthoughts that have followed in the train of these strong passions since the first born of earth fed their flocks in the valleys by the rivers of the East.

On the pages of an ancient document I find the names of—well, I will not give you their real names for the sake of the memory of those who laid aside the martial trappings of war to don the humble habiliments of the tomb in years that are gone.

They were two brave Lieutenants who saw service in the—th regiment during the second and last fierce struggle between the land of tyranny and oppression and the country of peace and freedom.

Thomas Darrell and Raymond Russell were both brave soldiers, young and ambitious, and won their promotion by deeds of heroism that pen has never recorded.

Opposite their names appear these words, written by one who doubtless knew the sad story of their tragic ending, the words "resigned" opposite the first, and "not present" opposite the second. The gnarled and knotted trees that bend their aged bows above that green valley that lies at the base of Rose Hill could tell the story.

It was a bright morning in January when a courier dashed recklessly down the steep incline that led to the fording place of the river. Boldly urging his foam-flecked steed into the broken waters he reached the eastern bank, and putting spurs to his wearied charger he trod the hill, and as the palisade of the fort came into view he waved his cap above his head and shouted "Victory! Victory!" until the frosty air took up the refrain that echoed from hill to hill, and startled the sentinel at his post in the southeastern tower of the fortalice.

The gates were thrown open, and passing inside he flung himself into the arms of the commandant, crying, "Jackson has conquered and Packenham with a thousand of his red-coats lie dead upon the bloody field of New Orleans!"

A wild huzza went up from the soldiery, and the lurking Indian spy who had moored his canoe in an eddy of the river, a mile away, was frightened by the sound and paddled his boat across the stream and disappeared among the western woods.

All was confusion at the fort, and as the sun ascended the zenith the heavy thunder of nineteen guns reverberated among the hills, and the speed of the savage was accelerated as he paused and listened to these wild tokens of warlike exultation.

could scarce cast another shadow. He was cool, determined, and possessed those fatal qualities of unforgetting love and un-forgiving hatred.

On the evening of the second day after the news of Jackson's victory reached the fort, the commandant arranged for a grand dinner, followed by an impromptu ball, such as only soldiers in garrison could devise.

During the progress of the festivities, the young Lieutenants eagerly sought the hand of the fair Rachel for the reels and jigs which they danced to the music of the fiddles and an old negro fiddler, who played "The Wasp and the Peacock," to the merry clatter of youthful feet.

The night was wild for the season, and the moon that stood at the zenith when the festivities began had glided down the western slopes, and was hanging tremulously on the distant horizon, when the ball was ended. Did the eyes of fair Rachel detect a stain of crimson on his shining breast as it disappeared behind those dark, mysterious hills beyond the river?

Hot words had passed that night, and quietly withdrawing Thomas Darrell and Raymond Russell agreed that ere the sunrise they would settle forever the question of who should claim the hand of the young lady by right of conquest.

Through the remaining hours of the night young Darrell paced up and down, his blood now boiling with a sense of his wrongs, now cooling as he thought of his home in Virginia and of the welcome that awaited him there. The great constellations poised one by one down the pathway of the sky, and at last the morning star appeared and burned in splendor among the paling stars in the east.

Lieutenant Russell sought his soldier's couch and fell asleep. He dreamed of his father's house nestled among the pine-clad hills of Maine, and then he dreamed of one whom he would bring away with him when next he turned his back on war and all its hardships. His dream was broken by a touch on the arm and a muttered "time is up" in his ear.

The light and airy mist wreaths hung above the winding river, and the chill air of morning wrought ten thousand fantastic shapes among the vapory masses, as Thomas Darrell passed outside the fort and walked rapidly along the winding road that led to the river. A light canoe was moored among the overhanging willows, and into this he stepped, and a few swift strokes of the paddle placed him on the western shore. Just as he sprang ashore the tremulous cry of a screech owl smote his ear, and a shudder passed through his over-wrought frame as the querulous note of this bird of evil omen died away.

As Raymond Russell walked firmly up the frosty path and entered the shadowy valley he was greeted with a morning salute by his antagonist. "You are punctual, Mr. Russell," said Darrell, as he advanced with outstretched hand to meet his foe.

"I always make it a point to keep my engagements, Mr. Darrell," replied Russell in measured tones. "You understand our agreement?" queried Darrell.

"I understand that we are to take position and await the first glimpse of the sun, and then we are to stand back to back, walk six steps forward, wheel and fire—" "And God have mercy on the fallen," said Darrell, finishing the sentence.

"Raymond," he continued, his even impetuous generosity overcoming his angry feelings, "Ere many minutes pass one or the other of us must fall. If it is I, you are forgiven; if you, shall I enjoy the same boon?"

"With all my heart, Mr. Darrell. I hate you with all my heart, but if I fall you are forgiven."

Suddenly the faint blush in the east took on a ruddier tint, and then the mists parted like a veil and a ray of blood-red light, from the January sun, shot athwart the valley, and—one, two, three, four and five—bang! bang! and Thomas Darrell sank to the earth with a low moan, and a name but half uttered on his dying lips, dyed with a deeper red as the life-blood gushed forth and moistened the life-frozen earth.

An hour later Raymond Russell sat in the guard house and listened with feelings of bitter remorse, mingled with fierce anger, to the wail of a woman, bemoaning the fate of her chosen lover. Had he but known. Ah! the same old story. Could remorse but precede revenge, and could cruel experience but come at the right end of life, how much unhappiness might be obviated.

Years later a rugged and weather-beaten trapper passed away peacefully in his hut among the wild forests of Maine, and Raymond Russell forgot the pangs of remorse that haunted him all the years of his life, driving him to seek the solitudes of the deep woods, where the hopeful glance of manhood, the tender smiles of women, and the innocent mirth of children ceased to pierce his soul with pangs of bitter anguish.

CHIEF OF STRANGLERS.

A Hideous Old Thug Tries His Terrible Arts on a Tourist. Many of the great criminals whom I have seen bore in their faces a terrible warning of what they were; but with the thugs of Jahapur it is not so. These human vipers who now gather round me, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, every one of whom has taken more lives than any public executioner in Europe, are to the outward eye a set of quiet, slouching, meager old men, who might be a gang of beggars, a group of harmless village folk, a party of superannuated native workmen, or any thing on earth but what they really are.

"That's the chief," whispers my guide, pointing to a small, lean, gray-beard, with a white turban, who is sitting before the nearest hut, rocking a child on his knee, and stroking his thin, little, brown face with the hand that has shed the blood of his fellow men like water.

"Ask him," rejoins I, "how many murders he has committed." A momentary gleam of cunning twinkles in his sunken eyes. The old tiger is evidently suspicious, and stands on his guard. "I can not tell," he answers, with an indifference which, under such circumstances, has in it something indubitably ghastly. "I didn't keep count of them beyond a hundred."

"Now, before we go," says I to our conductor, "I mean to see for myself how the strangling was done. Oblige me by telling this man to put his noose around my wrist, for I don't care to trust him with my throat."

The savage eagerness with which the withered old skeleton obeys the call—as if filled with fresh life by even the make-believe show of murder—is fearful to see. Knotted a small coin into the corner of his handkerchief to give him a sure hold, he slips the noose round my arm and then, bringing his knuckles together with a sudden twist, gives my wrist a squeeze and almost makes the bone crack.

The awful change that passes over his face at this moment baffles all description. His dull, fimsy eyes seem to blaze with hell-fire, his sharp, white teeth are laid bare in a wolfish grin, his shriveled, corpse-like features quiver with a ferocious joy so fiendish that an actual demon starting up before me could scarcely be more appalling. The thought of that face bending over some helpless man in the gloomy depths of the forest, just as the fatal noose tightened, is altogether too much for my nerves, and it is with a long breath of relief that I find myself outside the fatal inclosure once more.

AN ARCTIC SURVIVOR.

The History of an Intelligent and Famous Esquimau Dog. Wolf, the high leader of the dog team that drew the sledges in the famous Greely Arctic expedition, says the San Francisco Chronicle, is now a resident of Oakland, having spent the summer there for his health. He may be seen at the home of John W. McNeil, a painter living at No. 819 Lydia street, where he is kept at the expense of General Sherman, his owner. Wolf has a history. He is the only dog ever enlisted in the United States navy, and after the close of the expedition Wolf was given his regular papers of honorable discharge from the Government employ.

Lieutenant Greely, in whose possession Wolf fell, presented him to General Sherman, who has ever since kept him. The hot Eastern summers have been very trying on Wolf's cold blood, and this summer he was sent to California that he might escape the heat. He was sent consigned to George H. King, of San Francisco, who had a brother-in-law in the expedition. Mr. King placed him in the care of Mr. McNeil. Wolf is a large animal, with long, gray, silky hair, and possesses superior intelligence.

A reporter who called to see him found him the good-natured victim of half a dozen children who rolled about him. He preserved the grave demeanor, and was evidently weighing some very serious matters. Wolf was born in the north some eight years ago, and taught to draw sledges across the frozen sea by his Esquimau master. When Lieutenant Greely was fitting out the expedition he chose Wolf for his superior strength and the animal's wonderful intelligence, that seemed almost human, won him the honor and distinction of "high" leader. The off leader was "Tiger," whose name also often figures among the incidents of the expedition. These were the dogs who led that unfortunate band of explorers northward, often at the rate of one hundred and sixty-five miles per day.

Wolf is the sole survivor of his team, Tiger having been lost to yield to starvation's demands. The story is told, too, that Wolf, by the laws by which one man lost his life should have died, but because he was a dog he was permitted to live. After Lieutenant Henry's death Wolf was caught in the act of stealing a human arm from the corpse larder of the starving survivors. He was only a dog, and they let him live. Wolf will be returned to his Eastern home this winter.

A Ten-Thousand Dollar Watch. The death of Mr. Alfred Denison removes a well-known figure from London society. He was a younger brother of the celebrated George Anthony Denison, Archdeacon of Taunton, and of Mr. Speaker Denison, afterward Viscount Ossington. Lady Ossington presented her brother-in-law with ten thousand dollars for certain services. This money Mr. Denison invested in a sumptuous watch. A very musical repeater of the best workmanship was inclosed in a gold case literally studded with jewels, and each jewel a picked stone. The watch chain had a succession of black pearls, and the signet was a sapphire. The worst of this costly whim was that the owner scarcely dared wear the watch for fear of being robbed in the street, and could not leave it at home for fear of a burglary.

A Safe Burglar's Suggestion. Feyth, the Bridgeport safe burglar, says that safes should be set on blocks, and placed in a corner in such a position that the door will shut toward the wall. This makes it necessary to move the safe in order to get at the door with the wedges and jimmy, and the job is difficult and dangerous.

Stealing a Watch From a Grave. Mrs. Eagles, an elderly woman of Campbell County, Va., expressed the wish shortly before her death that her gold watch be buried with her. The wish was carried out and within a week the grave was opened in the night and the watch stolen.

Beaten on His Own Ground. Emile Zola received \$30,000 from his pen last year. There is a hog raiser in Kansas, adds the Denver Republican, who got twice that from his pen. He is beating Zola on his own ground.

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